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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Xiaorong Wang
FOR : **SOFT POLYMERIC
COMPOUNDS INCLUDING
METAL OXIDE FILLERS**
SERIAL NO. : 10/039,115
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GROUP ART UNIT : 1711
EXAMINER : Umakant K. Rajguru
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 24, 2003. This Amendment is being filed prior to the Expiration of three months from the date of the Office Action. Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.